



Welcome to St David's Church

This Week's News
26th July 2026

**The 8th Sunday
after Trinity**



"Following Jesus, welcoming all, serving the community."

	This week	Next Week
Bible Readings	1 Kings 3.5-12 (Althea H) Romans 8.26-end (Emily M) Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52	Isaiah 55.1-5 (Pauline P) Romans 9.1-5 (Tina L) Matthew 14.13-21
Meet & Greet Intercessor Chalice	Elaine H Steve G Jeffrey C + Elaine H	Elaine H Jill M Jeffrey C + Jenny S

What's on This Week

Holy Communion	Sunday	10 am
Small World	Mon, Wed, Fri (Term time only)	9.30 – 11.15 am
Nifty Fifties	Monday (27 th Jul) - fortnightly	11.45 am – 2.45 pm
Craft Club	Tue	10 am – 12 pm
Prayer Meeting	Tuesday	1.30 pm – 2.30 pm
Place of Welcome	Tue, Thurs	10 am – 12 pm
Parkinson's Group - Dance	Tuesday – fortnightly (28 th Jul)	11 am – 1 pm
Parkinson's Group - Extend	Fortnightly (5 th & 19 th Aug)	1 pm -2.30 pm
Trefoil	2 nd Tuesday (Monthly)	2- 4 pm
Midweek Holy Communion	Thursday (in the Prayer Room)	9.30 am
Senior Fitness Class	Thursday	10 am – 11 am
Uniformed Groups	Mon – Thurs (Term time only)	Evenings
Curtain Call Theatre Co.	Friday	Evenings
Northfield SDA Church	Saturday	9.30 am – 6.30 pm

Please check the calendar here: <https://www.stdavidsshenleygreen.org/calendar>.

Notices

- BBQ:** We had a wonderful time of fellowship with our church family and guests at the BBQ last Sunday. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped by setting up the tables, serving, and cleaning up afterwards. Your willingness to serve made the event such a joyful and welcoming occasion. We are truly grateful for all your help and support.
- PCC:** Today, there will be a PCC meeting after the service.
- Hymn Requests:** If there is a hymn you would like to sing with our church family on a particular Sunday — perhaps in memory of someone special or to mark a meaningful occasion — please let Jill Morton know. We would be very happy to sing it together.
- Home Communion:** Home Communion is available for those who are sick or housebound, Monday to Thursday, from the Vicar. Please get in touch with the vicar **in advance** so that arrangements

can be made. If you are in hospital and would like to receive regular Communion, don't hesitate to get in touch with the hospital chaplain in the first instance to help your half-time vicar. However, **in an emergency**, your vicar will come to see you as quickly as possible.

5. **The funeral service** for the late Mrs Gladys Eileen Wheatley, Geoff and Janet's mother, whom we have been remembering in our prayers, will be held **at Lodge Hill Crematorium on Tuesday 28th July at 1:45 pm**. Please continue to pray for Gladys as she rests in God's eternal peace, and for Janet and Geoff, and all their family as they mourn her loss. May they know the comfort, strength, and hope of our Lord Jesus Christ during this difficult time, and may His peace sustain them in the days ahead.
6. **Sermon Copies:** The vicar's sermon copies are always available in the Narthex **before and after** the service. Please take them for your further reflection or clarity.
7. **Taizé:** You are warmly invited to a peaceful hour of Taizé music and prayer at **St Laurence Church, Northfield, on Sunday, 16th August, at 6.00 pm**.
8. **The school holidays** have now begun, and many of our church family are either away or planning a summer holiday. Wherever you are travelling, we pray that you will have a safe and refreshing break. Please take care in the heat, be mindful of food and drink, and travel safely. If possible, do try to find a local church to worship in on a Sunday. Visiting another church can be a wonderful and enriching experience, and it is always encouraging to join with fellow Christians wherever we are. **We wish you a happy, restful, and blessed summer.**



Please keep in your prayers those who are unwell: Adrian Abbott, June Lowe, Gary and Ian (June Lowe's sons), Ashley Quaite, Karen Bayliss, Peter McLuskie and Sue C. (Peter's daughter), Val Tatlow and Claire (Val and Derek's daughter-in-law), Brenda (Elaine's sister).

May they find strength, healing, and comfort in God's love. We continue to pray for them at the prayer meeting. Please submit your prayer by texting the Vicar or the reader directly, or by visiting our website. (www.stdavidsshenleygreen.org/prayermeeting).

"Place of Welcome" where everyone can come together for cheerful conversations and fellowship over coffee, tea, and snacks. Doors are open **on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 12 pm**.



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